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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure, G.A.U. 2771

In re Application of:

Docket No. 35.C12088

FUMIAKI ITO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 08/863,047

Examiner: E. Colbert

Filed: May 23, 1997

Group Art Unit: 2771

For: DOCUMENT PROCESSING METHOD,
SYSTEM AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR
DOCUMENT PROCESSING PROGRAMS

Date: March 12, 2001

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Box AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 61	MINUS	** 61	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$40 \$80	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135/\$270						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

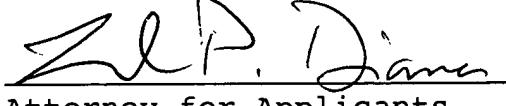
Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the Extension fee for response with a three-month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2000, a timely Notice of Appeal from which is filed herewith, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 12, 2001

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Leonard P. Diana (Reg. No. 29,296)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

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